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THE WEATHER
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WILSON SEES CHIEFS TODAY

Railway Magnats' Firm Stand Against Compromise

LOOK TO FINANCIERS

All Interested Awaiting the Outcome of Conference Scheduled for Today

Washington, Aug. 18—President Wilson yesterday laid his plan for averting the threatened railway strike before the employes' committee of 640, and, having found the managers' committee adamant to his proposal that they accept the 8-hour day, he appealed to the railroad presidents and asked them to come to the White House for a conference.

There is every indication that if the railroad presidents sustain their managers President Wilson will appeal finally to the financial powers which control the roads, for it is his purpose to deal with the ultimate authorityl before he gives up his effort.

The President's plan, which is expected to be formally accepted by the employes and committee at a meeting today, proposes:

An eight-hour day as the basis for computing wages.

Regular pay at the eight-hour day rate for overtime.

Tt refer all other collateral issues to a small commission, to be created by Congress, on which the employes, the railroads and the public would be represented.

Acceptance of the proposal by the employes was forecast by expressions of their leaders after they left the President's conference. One of them declared: "The men would be fools not to accept it."

The attitude of the railroad presidents is not so clear. No one can say what will be the effect of an appeal such as a President of the United States, speaking in the name of the welfare of a nation, can make. But from such information as can be gathered, it appears that the railroad presidents, if the managers, committee understands them, are unalterably opposed to conceding the eight-hour day or anything else out of hand, but are quite ready to arbitrate anything and everything in almost any form of arbitration upon which the employes and the committee may agree.

The railroad presidents, it is understood, justify their stand upon the broad ground of maintaining the principle of arbitration, which, if sacrificed in this instance, they intend to tell the President, will be destroyed, as a factor in the settlement of industrial disputes.

If the railroad presidents persist in that view and are supported by the financial powers, only the future can tell the outcome.

With the growing seriousness of the stiuation Congress began paying more real attention to the crisis yesterday and there were many indications of intervention to prevent a nation wide tie-up.

FIGHT SEEMS SUBSIDING

Berlin, Aug. 18. — The fight on Ambassador Gerard, launched by several German newspapers because of his alleged utterances regarding the German censorship, appeared to be subsiding today.

The Morgan Post alone of the papers that joined in the attack yesterday renewed its rriticism today. The Morgan post's editor, however, contented himself largely with reiterating the hope that the German government would investigate Gerard's alleged attitude.

Gerard made a frank statement of his position in a talk with the American correspondents, He explained his reasons for not giving his approval of the complaints regarding the British censorship sent to Washington by correspondents here.

Hard and soft shell crabs on sale at the Rammel Hotel Cafe.

TEUTONS HALT ENEMY'S DRIVE

British Alone of Entente Allies Able to Make Gains

ADVANCE 100 YARDS

Germans Confident They Can Hold Back Assaults of British and French In the West

Paris, Aug. 18—By a powerful attack on the northeast front of Verdun last night, the French completely recaptured the village of Fleury, driving the Germans from that part of the village which they still held, it was officially announced today.

The crown prince's forces still retain a few ruins outside and east of the village near the Chapitre forest. The French also advanced west of the town, between Thiaumont and Fleury, taking fifty prisoners.

The French blow was struck on the 178th day of the great battle for the fortress city. It was preceded by a terrific bombardment and a heavy curtain fire that prevented the Germans from bringing up reserves.

London, Aug. 18—Attacking fiercely on all three of the principal battle fronts, the forces of the Central Powers have checked temporarily at least, the Entente Allies, except on the Somme front, where the official announcement by the British War office last night says the British have made another advance, taking 100 yards of trenches northwest of Bazentin.

Even in this section the Germans are counter-attacking, having delivered yesterday six determined assaults on British trenches northwest of Pozieres, all of which were repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers.

There were no infantry attacks yesterday on the French section of the Somme front, but a violent artillery duel is in progress north of Maurepas.

A high military officer of the French Army, in explaining the operations on the Somme front, said:

"The operations Wednesday were merely a detail of the offensive and of only local bearing, but significance is derived from the fact that the Germans did not counter-attack as usual. Never before have they failed to react when successfully attacked, and their failure to do so in this case is either a sign of weakness or, more likely, because of confusion of orders.

"The precision with which the French offensive has been carried out is shown by the fact that every objective designated in advance of an action has been reached. At Maurepas a certain number of houses were selected and every one of them was captured and occupied; it never was intended to attempt the occupation of the entire village.

One consequence of this precision in the French operations is the reduction of losses to the minimum. The operations in Artois and in Champagne cost five times more than all the ground gained on the Somme. The purpose is to destroy the German forces, and the Franco-British defensive also has accomplished the feat of holding on the western front the greater possible portion of the German forces.

"It is fallacious to figure out the probable duration of hostilities on French soil by computing the average surface of ground gained a day. Every time an action takes place, even though the gain may be no more than a hundred yards or so, the opposition is beaten. He loses heavily and the weakening moral effect cannot be measured in yards. It is a cumulative effect which sooner or later will wear the enemy down so that he will be unable to hold the French gains to a few hundred yards."

AUSTRIANS ADVANCE

Berlin, Aug. 18— The Austrians continue to advance in southwestern Bukowina and have repulsed six mass attacks by the Russians northeast of Stanislau, said a delayed official statement from Vienna, under date of August 15, received here today.

Alexandria City News Condensed

The annual joint excursion of the Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees was given to Marshall Hall today.

A company of District of Columbia militiamen stopped in this city today on a hike from their camp.

The excursion of the Methodist Protestant Church Sunday school to Marshall Hall today was largely attended.

Salvation Army held a special meeting at 7:30 o'clock last night, led by Lieut. Anna Tew, of Sunbury, Pa., and Elsie Haslin, of Baltimore Md.

John D. Normoyle has sold to C. O. Pullman to M. L. Dinwiddie a two-story brick dwelling in the square bounded by Prince, Alfred, Duke and Columbus steets.

The Rev. Edward T. Kirkley, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, conducted services this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the funeral of the late Malvin Page, which took place from Wheatley's chapel.

Funeral serivices for the late Mrs. Elizabeth Walker took place at two o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 723 south Lee street, the Rev. L. F. Kelley, assistant rector of St. Mary's Catholic Church, officiating. Interment was in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

A large delegation of members of Alexandria Division, No. 1, Ancient Order of Hiberniains, will leave this city to be present at the convention of the State division of the order which will be held in Richmond for three days, beginning August 21. Six delegates and six alternates will be included in the delegation.

A meeting of the Military Department of Lone Star Camp, No. 1, American Indian Guards, (Junior Guards Improved Order of Red Men), will be held in their hall 112 1-2 S. Fairfax street, this evening to further perfect their plans for the purchase of uniforms and other equipment. Past Great Sachem, Walter S. Nicklin, who has charge of the Juniors, is endeavoring to perfect this department of the organization, as quickly as possible. Capt. Slaymaker will be assisted in the military instruction by Capt. W. M. King.

Miss Mary Hunt Roberts is spending the remainder of the summer in the Blue Ridge mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Latham, have returned home after a short stay at Virginia Beach and Cape Henry.

Miss Agnes Graumann and Miss Marie Graumann are spending the week end with their brother Mr. Leo Graumann in Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Frank Martin accompanied by her son and daughter, Mr. J. Edward Martin and Miss Grace Martin, left this morning for a few days stay at Atlantic City.

Dr. S. A. Wallis of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of this city and Mrs. Wallis, accompanied by Miss S. A. Snowden of Alexandria, have returned from a delightful trip to Niagara Falls and Canada.

Mr. William P. Wools, jr,. of Del Ray, whose illness was noted in these columns yesterday and who was taken to the Alexandria Hospital, Wednesday night is said to be suffering from symptons of typhoid fever but his condition is not thought to be at all serious.

Miss Alice H. Whitton of this city and Miss Mary Walker and Miss Georgie Walker of Washington left this afternoon for Baltimore, from whence they will go by water to Norfolk and Ocean View, returning next Tuesday. Mr. John B. Whitton, of Salem, Va., who is spending his vacation in Atlantic City and New York will meet Miss Whitton in Norfolk to return with her to this city where he will be the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitton for a few days.

The girls who have been the guests at the germans of the Junior Assembly the past winter and spring gave a return dance to the members of the assembly last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Kemper, in Rosemont. Among those present were Miss Isobel Boswell, Miss Marie Gasson, Miss Hilda Schneider, Miss Lucy Anderson, Miss Sarah Cox, Miss Sarah Kemper, Miss Charlotte Kemper, and Messrs. Gardner L. Boothe, jr., Allan Roberts Chester Pierce, Edwin Pierce, Albert V. Bryan, Lawrence Fawcett Waller Barrett, Louis C. Barley, jr. and T. Tupper Barrett.

Mrs. Geo. P. Fletcher is the guest of relatives at Remington, Fauquier county, Va.

Mrs. Paul Vogt and Children left yesterday for Remington, Va., to spend the summer.

Mr. E. J. Roberts and family will leave tomorrow for Oattand, Va., where thty will spend several weeks.

Mr. Irvin E. McIntire and Miss Inez Melissa Arnell, poth of this city, were married Wednesday at the parsonage of the M. E. Church South, by Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey.

The playground committee of the Parent-Teachers' Association announces that the name of F. J. Pollard was inadvertently omitted in the list of names of persons the committee wished to thank for lending automobiles to take the playground children to Hollin Hall Wednesday.

In the circuit court for Alexandria county, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, Mrs. Ethel M. Dunkin was granted a final decree of divorce from Frank E. Dunkin on grounds of desertion. Judge Thornton also granted Mrs. Dunkin permission to resume her maiden name.

Quarterly meeting services will begin at the Free Methodist Church tonight at 7:30 o'clock, Elder H. W. Hodge, presiding. There will be preaching services tonight and Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock and Sabbath services with sermon Sunday at 11 a. m., on which day a love feast will be held at 2:30 p. m. and preaching service at 7:30 p. m., also. The usual street meetings will be held Saturday and Sunday nights.

A large number of the members of the Southern Philatelic association who have been in Washington since Monday attending their annual convention, passed through this city yesterday afternoon on a sight-seeing trip to Mount Vernon. While in Washington they were shown the United States Government collection of postage stamps in the National Museum and also how Uncle Sam makes stamps at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. In this connection it is interesting to learn that the exact number of ordinary stamps issued by the government last year was 11,226,386,415. The stamped envelopes and wrappers totalled 1,793,764,296.

ARMY BILL VETOED.

President Gives Reason in His Message to Congress.

Washington, Aug. 18.— President Wilson today suddenly vetoed the army appropriation bill, with all of its provisions for preparedness, basing his action on the ground that the bill removes retired army officers from liability tospecial service and the discipline that has heretofore controlled them.

The President, in his veto, says he regards that provision of the bill not only as dangerous to the discipline, but likewise as probably unconstitutional in that it removes from him the control and command of these men vested in him by the Constitution, which gives him supreme command of the army and navy.

The President's veto of the bill possibly may delay adjournment of Congress.

SLAYER CAPTURED

Louisiana Posse Wounds Fugitive After Hunting Him a Month.

Lake Charles, La., Aug. 18—Helaire Carriere, who shot and killed the Sheriff of St. Landry parish on the night of July 16 and was the object of a sensational man-hunt through woods, swamps and canebrakes for seven days and nights, was captured early yesterday at the home of a relative near Elton, La., about 10 miles northeast of here.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning a posse surrounded the house where Carriere was hiding. As Carriere stepped out of the door, with his gun in his hands, the posse opened fire and he was struck in the shoulder and the head before he could fire. The wounds are not considered fatal.

GASOLINE GOING DOWN

This Essential, It is Said, Will Decline to Twenty Cents a Gallon

New York, Aug. 18—Gasoline will fall to 20 cents a gallon within ten days or two weeks, Standard Oil officials said yesterday. At the stations about town the gallon rate was 23 cents which represented a 3 cent drop within the last five days. Although the Middle West States were selling gasoline for 17 1-2 cents, there is little likelihood of this reduced figure striking New York before a month, if at all, experts said.

The explanation for this drop in motor fuel is ascribed to the extraordinary output of the crude-oil wells that were drilled last year and now are yielding. As a consequence of their exceptional output in the last few weeks, the crude-oil quotation has fallen, and with it gasoline, the price of which is regulated entirely by the production of crude oil.

Standard Oil officials said the full effect of this crude-oil production will be over within two weeks, and gasoline prices then will have reached their minimum. New wells are being drilled, but their yield will not be appreciable in the market of the near future.

NOTICE

The concern under the name of Emerson Motors, that has issued papers and notices asking the public to buy shares in their automobile company has NO connection whatsoever with Mr. Victor Lee Emerson, of the S. S. E Company of Philadelphia, Pa., formerly of the Emerson Engine Company of this city.

192-3t Victor Lee Emerson.

FIGHT WON FOR NORFOLK

Its Navy-Yard Will Be Equipped for Building of Nation's Warships

Washington, Aug. 18—As the naval appropriation bill finally was perfected by Senate and House conferees yesterday the navy-yards at Norfolk, Charleston, New Orleans, Puget Sound, Boston, Portsmouth and Philadelphia will be equipped to build warships. The $1,250,000 for additional improvements for the Charleston yard, including a dry dock, was stricken out, leaving the total of the perfected bill $313,391,943.

All the disputed points now are cleared up, and the bill, with the big building program, the greatest in the history of the United States, already perfected, is ready for the President's signature.

Provisions for the equipping of the seven navy-yards was contained in the original bill and a hard fight on its was made, but the conferees finally decided to retain them in the measure, Senator Tillman, chairman of the Naval Committee, consented to have the special Charleston appropriation eliminated, after Chairman Padgett, of the House Committee, had promised that he would support a similar appropriation next year, provided a committee authorized to investigate the advisability of such a project reported favorably.

Bids Wanted For Coal and Wood.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids for 200 tons Cumberland coal, 40 tons white ash coal and 10 cords wood, to be used in heating the Alexandria city school buildings. Both coal and wood to be delivered to the several buildings as ordered. Bids must be received on or before August 25, 1916.

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Clerk School Board.
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RUSS WOULD FLANK GERMANS

Forces Facing Muscovite Center Soon Will be Shifted

EXPECT RETIREMENT

Czar's Troops Manifest Eagerness to Enter Into Assault Upon Country's Invaders

With the Russian Armies on the central Russian front, Tuesday, Aug. 15 (via Petrograd to London, Aug. 18)—The continued success of general Brusiloff's two powerful movements, which gradually are enveloping Kovel and Lemberg, have begun to have a marked effect on the situation in the central portion of the front, which except for small Russian gains in the lake region south of Dvinsk, has remained virtually unaltered since the Russians fell back last autumn to the line from Dvinsk to the Pinsk marshes. The Austrian line now has receded so far before the repeated thrusts of the southwestern Russian forces in Southern Poland and Galicia that the Germans are in danger of a flanking movement from the south and the automatic retirement of forces opposed to the Russian center.

Notwithstanding the desultory bursts of artillery at various points, Russian officers say there are many indications that the Germans are prepared to abandon their present line on this part of the front at any moment. A correspondent made a week's tour along the front commanded by General Alexei Evert, from Lake Narocz to the region of Baronovichi, and found the Russian soldiers most anxious for an opportunity to advance as soon as the command is given. The armies commanded by General Evert are the same which, crippled by a shortage of ammunition and supplies, were forced to surrender a large part of Poland a year ago. Commanders who brought back only broken remnants of their divisions to the present positions, now are in charge of splendidly equipped units. The men share with their officers the determination to recapture the ground lost in Poland. A corps commander, who showed the correspondent a huge supply of ammunition and material at the disposal of one part of the force engaged in this section of the front, said:

"We have enough ammunition stored away to take us to Berlin."

The soldiers seem to be plentifully supplied with wholesome food, and are living under the best sanitary conditions. They are surrounded by comforts and convenience comparable to those at a model American summer camp. The spirit and fighting strength of the Russian soldiers appear to be very high, and the troops confidently expect to occupy their original quarters in Western Poland.

Compared with conditions prevailing a year ago, the percentage of disease on this section of the front is declared to be appreciably lower. Not only have universal vaccination and personal cleanliness, which now are insisted upon, removed the danger of epidemic but individual cases of a disease of any sort are said to be rare.

GETS HIS POT OF GOLD.

Bell Hop Finds End of His Rainbow and Now is Worth $20,000

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Frank C. Hill a bellboy at the Congress Hotel, found the end of the rainbow yesterday, and the proverbial pot of gold was there with about $20,000 in it. While shuffling baggaye yesterday, morning, Hill received a wire that his aunt(Mrs. Ben Snow, of Rochester, N. Y., had died very suddenly, leaving an estate of $100,000 of which young Hill was to receive one fifth. Hill immediately "gave notice" and left to-night for Rochester.

DEVILED & HARD SHELLED CRABS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT KING STRET.

PRAYERS FOR ALLIES' SUCCESS

Cardinals Instructed to Invoke Defeat of Germany

WANT LASTING PEACE

Pope Allowed Italy to Recruit Swiss Guards, and Gave Santa Marta for Hospital Purposes

New York, Aug. 18. —A special cable to the New York Sun from Rome today says:

"Pope Benedict has instructed all cardinals in Italy to pray for victory for Italy and her allies. Hitherto the cardinals, following the Pope's example, have been preaching and praying for peace at all their services.

"They have exhorted all the faithful to attend the functions of intercession for an early peace. Now, however, they will pray for the defeat of the Teutonic powers.

"Cardinal Ferrari, archbishop of Milan, and other cardinals holding Episcopal sees have publicly explained that the Catholic Church wants to see a lasting peace. They are convinced that no peace can be lasting unless the war ends victoriously for Italy and her allies. They are urging therefore, that all loyal citizen churchmen should joint in efforts to win the war.

"Italian anti-clericals here accused the Catholics of wanting a premature peace, a peace at any price. Such a peace they say would be to the advantage of the Teutonic Powers.

"It has been apparent for a long time that Pope Benedict was leaning toward the cause of Italy and so toward that of her allies. Soon after the war commenced the Pope permitted the Italian army to recruit all but fifty of the Swiss Guards on duty in the Vatican, and a little later he broke a precedent by causing the Hospice of Santa Marta, an annex of the Vatican buildings, to be used as as a hospital for Italian soldiers.

"Pope Benedict showed how he felt toward the Teutonic allies when he had Mgr. Gerlach, his Austrian private chamberlain, interned in the Vatican for a time and then sent him back to Austria. Mgr. Gerlach was accused of falsifying with the Pope's words in an interview with a German American newspaper man which Mgr. Gerlach interpreted.

"Pope Benedict also has protested to Germany against the oppression of the Belgians, and only recently protested again against the deportation of a large number of men, women, and children, civilian occupants of the conquered northwestern part of France.

"The alliance of the Teutonic powers with Mohammedan Turkey has never met with the approval of the Vatican nor with that of the Catholic party, which is steadily becoming more closely affiliated with Italian affairs and less isolated. This was seen in the inclusion of a Catholic member, Signor Meda, minister of finance, in the coalition cabinet formed recently after the fall of the Salandra ministry.

"This is the first time since Italy was united in 1870 that a Catholic has been a member of the cabinet, The Pope was pleased at the appointment."

UNITE TO BOOST PRICES

Dakota Growers to Combine and Demand Greater Profit

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 19.— Spring wheat growers through both the Dakotas and Minnesota tomorrow will confer here on a plan to combine and demand what they consider legitimate prices for their grain.

O. S. Morris, of the editorial department, of the Non Partisan Leader, Fargo, will be one of the speakers. The Leader is the organ of the Farmers' party that recently swept North Dakota in a political primary victory.

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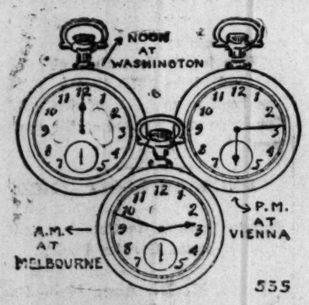

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Police Report Serene Conditions in All Sections of Alexandria During Past 24 Hours

As has often been the case during the present summer, no cases appeared on the docket of the Police Court this morning. A man had appeared and requested a warrant against another whom he charged with maintaining a nuisance upon his premises, but the warrant was refused, as it was shown that it was not the fault of the alleged delinquent that the matter had not been attended to.

Most of the cases investigated recently were of parties charged with the infraction of traffic or health laws, failing to secure licenses on dogs, etc., and few cases of disorder have been reported during the summer.

Such conditions show that the members of the police force are on the alert and would-be law-breakers take due notice and act accordingly.

Generally the authorities are kept more busy in summer than in winter, as during the warm weather people disposed to be refractory scatter over a large area; hence there is more likelihood of friction. In cold weather such huddle together, and there is less disposition to break the peace in houses than in the open where there are greater chances of escaping the officers.

During the present summer, however, conditions have been more serene than formerly. The police have made it uncomfortable for the indolent, and several time-killers have been arraigned in court. In some cases such stragglers in the march of life have been sent to jail under the vagrant law, and others have been released when they satisfied the court they would procure employment and continue in it.

SOLVES CHILD'S ILLNESS

Shawl Pin Dislodged by Coughing After Two Years' Suffering

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 18—Illness which mystified doctors for two years ended yesterday when Ella, four-year-old daughter of James P. Lawler, of No. 128 Getty avenue, coughed up a shawl pin three inches long. The X-ray had failed to show the location of the pin, while the child grew steadily worse. A protracted fit of coughing succeeded where medical science had failed.

SEPTUAG NARIAN DEAD.

Archibald Hall, 76 years old, died shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of relatives, 325 north Henry street. The deceased was a farmer of Lorton, Va., and the son of the late Lewis and Elizabeth Hall. He was a widower and is survived by several children. His body will be shipped from Demaine's undertaking chapel to Lorton for burial.

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ROBBING JUNK DEALERS

Negro Filches From One Shop and Disposes of Plunder in Another

A special session of the Police Court was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of investigating charges of larceny against Alfonso Webster, colored, apparently between 19 and 20 years of age. The evidence was amusing. Webster, it seems, has been carrying on a sleek game for some time. He would carry a bundle of rags, for instance, into a junk shop, have the same weighed, receive the money for them, and on his way out would succeed in carrying away some articles more valuable than those he disposed of. In one case he sold some common junk at a shop on lower King street, and on his way out captured a coil of copper wire which he later sold to a dealer on another street. On one occasion a man bought a bag of rags from Webster and later, while engaged in packing them, discovered he had bought his own property.

The police during the trial testified that Webster had given them considerable trouble recently. The prisoner acknowledged taking the wire from the junk store and selling it to another dealer.

Webster on a recent occasion while in the dock of the Police Court alleged he was but seventeen years old. He looks to be twenty. In the case of boys under eighteen years of age considerable leniency is provided by the law, provided the prisoner is not charged with felony. In the case of Webster, however, he has been before the court before on the charge of larceny; hence, as repetitions of such offenses constitute felony, he was sent to jail, subject to the roads, for ninety days.

BOMBS FAIL IN LABOR WAR

Non-Union Men's Quarters Attacked But Explosives Fail.

Seattle, Washt, Aug. 18.—Two attempts were made Wednesday night and this morning to blow up the wharf of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, Prompt action by firemen, non-union dock workers and the police prevented serious loss. The police are working on the theory that the men who set the bombs believe the structure on the wharf was used as sleeping quarters by non-union dock workers employed on the pier.

A bottle containing phosphorus was thrown on the roof of the shed used by the Border Line Transportation Company and the Deltwell Dock and Warehouse Company. Dock workers quickly extinguished the blaze.

FIGHT BLACKLIST

Press Proposes Concerted Action With Other Neutrals

Santiago, Chile, Aug. 18—Formal announcement was made here today that the Chilean government has taken initial steps to restrict the operations of the English blacklist act.

Exactly what steps have been taken has not yet been made public. The leading newspapers, however, have been urging the government to propose to the United States and other neutrals a concerted protest against the blacklist, which already has had a most detrimental effect upon Chilean trade.

VACATION EXCURSION

Friday, August 25th, 1916.

To Asheville, N. C., and other points in "Land of the Sky". Southern Railway. $11.00 round trip from Alexandria, tickets limited 15 days for return. Leave Alexandria 4:52 p. m., arrive Asheville 11:15 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars. Consult Agent for details or write C. W. Westbury, general agent, Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

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WORK ON FOUNDATION

Laying of Cornerstone of New Alexandria Hospital Will Soon Take Place

Work on the erection of the concrete foundation for the new Alexandria Hospital is progressing rapidly, and it is expected that the cornerstone will be ready to be laid at an early date. Ground for the erection of the hospital was broken July 1, at the corner of Duke and Washington streets.

The historic trowel used to lay the cornerstone at the Capitol and of the Washington mounment by George Washington, and which was last used to lay the cornerstone of the new Alexandria High School building, will be wielded on the occasion of the laying of the hospital cornerstone, arrangements being made to have Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, in whose possession the trowel is, conduct the ceremonies.

PURSUER IS SLAIN

Aged Guest Shot by Unidentified Man Who is Being Sought as Firebug.

Bridgefield, N. J. Aug. 18.— Cornelius Meyer, an aged guest of the Ridgefield Hotel, was shot and killed instantly here last night by a mysterious unidentified man he and other guests were pursuing. His assailant plunged into a cornfield and escaped.

Meyer had given chase to the man in the belief that he was the same who attempted to set fire to the hotel early this morning.

Shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning Henry Wittemyer, proprietor of the Ridgefield, was aroused by some one moving about in the rear of the hotel. He looked out of the window and saw a barn and stable burst simultaneously into flames.

Wittemyer dressed hastly, roused the guests and organized a fire brigade. The fire was extinguished after a hard battle. Investigation disclosed that kerosene had been poured over other structures and on the ground leading to the hotel itself.

The firebug's attempt and the narrow escape of the guests was the one topic of conversation yesterday. Most of the men living at the hotel disclosed that kerosene had been poured and said a man was hiding in the cornfield nearby.

Headed by Meyer, a robust man despite his sixty years, the men hurried toward the cornfield. When they were toward the cornfield. When they were thirty feet away the man sprang to his feet, drew a pistol and fired directly at Meyer. It pierced his abdomen. Meyer fell into the arms of another guest. The murderer held the guests back with his pistol, then ducked below the cornstalks and disappeared.

KILLED IN 30-FOOT FALL

Ambulance Driver Hurt on Way to Hospital With Dying Man.

Trenton, Aug. 18.—Peter Eberle, a kilman at the Thomas Maddock's Sons' pottery, fell from a 30-foot ladder while placing a kiln yesterday and broke his neck, back, two ribs and his skull. He died in the police ambulance on the way to a hospital. He is survived by his wife and two children.

While speeding to the hospital in an effort to save the man's life the ambulance nearly collided with another machine. In applying the brakes the clutch slipped and Chauffeur McCormick was badly hurt.

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GERMAN CRY FOR PEACE.

A dispatch from Rotterdam shows that Germany, confronted on three fronts by hostile armies, is being brought to face another front, that of the clamors of thousands of her own people who are weary of war and demand peace at any price. The government, while watching every movement of the allies in France, Galicia, Saloniki and elsewhere is kept busy confiscating literature which is being distributed throughout the empire expressing dissatisfaction with present conditions and demanding immediate relief. Symptoms of revolt have been manifested at times when they assumed alarming proportions. A house-to-house search is in progress in Berlin in order to stamp out the literature which is causing discontent in the Kaiser's realms. Notwithstanding the drastic measures which are being taken, the literature so obnoxious and so ominous continues to be circulated. The dispatch says that such conditions show unmistakably the existence of a great undercurrent of discontent approaching rebellion among the working classes of Germany.

The suggestion that a complete removal of the censorship may be expected shortly is significant, as the authorities can no longer oppose the increasing stream of protest and the bitter agitation among the people. Removing the censorship would be a safety valve it is suggested, for the feeling is now increasing in bitterness among the laboring classes.

Socialists in Germany are reported to be circulating a petition for a speedy peace without conquest. Seventeen thousand signatures have been secured among workmen and in mercantile circles at Breslau.

Writing in the Philadelphia Public Ledger, Girard recalls that "German soldiers deposed two French Emperors in one century." so that "if Joffre were now to march down Unter den Linden and remove the Kaiser's crown, it would be for the French a game of 'turn about is fair play.'"

The Richmond Times-Dispatch says it may come to that, but we do not regard it as probable. If the German Kaiser is deposed, it is more likely to be by the actions of his own subjects, convinced at last of his blood guilt for the immeasurable sacrifice this war has entailed, than by the mandate of foreign conquerors. Absolute crumbling of the whole German defense, so as to permit the arrest of Wilhelm II., as though he were a common male-factor taken up by the police, is highly improbable. There will be peace before events reach that pass. But when the German mind is permitted to weigh the evidence and think for itself it may lose its crystalline form. If it does, things will happen.

WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING

The railroad men of the United States who are endeavoring to reach an understanding with their employers concerning wages, hours of toil, etc., have reason to exclaim, "Deliver us from our friends!" A. B. Garretson, who is their recognized spokesman, is not creating a good impression. He fails to appeal to the great mass of the people of the country who earnestly desire the issues to be adjusted between the men and the railroad officials in a manner satisfactory to all concerned. This spokesman has observed in a careless manner that it is up to him to say whether or not the traffic of the country shall be brought to a sudden standstill.

It must be apparent to all liberty-loving people that this is too much power to be vested in one irresponsible man. We do not use the word irresponsible offensively, but we do mean that Garretson occupies no official position and is irresponsible in the sense that no matter what serious conditions he might precipitate there is no way to hold him accountable.

We all realize that the life of a railroad man is of a treadmill nature. The trainman whose strength and intellect are concentrated in his calling becomes, in time, an automaton. He is often forced to catch sleep on the fly and seldom enjoys a quiet meal at home with his family but is compelled to carry his lunch and often eats the same hurriedly while the train is rolling on. We have always believed he should have better hours.

But there is a right way to do all things. A great authority says "Let everything be done decently and in order." The railroad men have, through their leaders made a blunder at the outset. They should not have refused arbitration.

President Wilson is working assiduously upon the delicate problem now before him. He would rejoice and the country would rejoice with him were he able to bring about amicable relations between employees and employers. The men should respect their chosen leaders, but they should also remember that the chief executive of the land is also interested in them, and to repudiate his kindly offices and adhere to the rashness of an inexperienced and thoughtless labor magnate would be a serious blunder.

RICHMOND'S FIRE FIEND.

The pyromaniac who has caused considerable anxiety in Richmond during the past few weeks is still at large, and, like London's Whitechapel terrorist, is defying all attempts of the police to capture him. One of the papers of the capital city says:

We do not desire to give expression to undue alarm over the situation, but until the firebug now operating in Richmond is aprehended, it occurs to us that both the police and citizens should take very energetic steps to head off possible conflagration. Some nine or ten fires have been started in the last few days, for which there have been no explanation, save on the ground that they were deliberately set.

There is no telling when this maniac will be able to start a blaze that will cause tremendous loss and suffering. Any steps to apprehend him, however much the cost may be within reasonable limits, will be well worth while. The two fires Wednesday were unquestionably more of his work.

Alexandria's firebug seems to have lost his nerve during the summer months, as but few attempts have been made recently to start a blaze in this city. A pyromaniac is a dangerous specimen of the genus homo, and when a city realizes that such an one infests its, is the duty not only of the police but of all good citizens to use every means to identify the individual.

BRITAIN'S EXASPERATION

As a contemporary suggests, the case of Captain Fryatt sticks in the British craw, as well it may, and it is evident from the repeated references to it in the House of Commons that it will be made the basis for radical action soon or late. Mr. Asquith some time ago clearly indicated in an answer to a question in the House, that Captain Fryatt would not be forgotten in settling accounts with the German Government and the German Emperor. A member of the House asked the Prime Minister on Wednesday if the Government was "prepared to make a statement that Emperor William is wanted for wilful murder in this case." He got no reply, but his suggestion was not repudiated.

Professor Kruckman is quoted as saying in the Berlin Kreuz-Zeitung that "Captain Fryatt was murdered with the deliberate intention of exasperating British public opinion and making the German people feel that the only way to escape British vengeance was to fight England 'to the last drop of blood.'" This, in Professor Kruckman's opinion, will make "the final development of the war one of pitiless fighting," and has created a situation from which "there is no turning back."

THE MILLS OF THE GODS.

As the Richmond Virginian suggests, little did Austria think, when she marched an overwhelming army Serbiaward to chastise a weak neighbor, that the day would come when she would be ground as wheat between the upper and nether millstones of Russia and Italy.

But today, but little more than two years after an old man in his dotage urged on by the German militaristic party, struck the match which set Europe ablaze, Austria finds herself battling desperately, but with ill success, against invading armies on two fronts.

Slav and Italian are hammering the legions of Franz Josef with a determination which brooks no obstacle.

They are determined to carry the war so deeply into Austria that, when peace does come, the dual monarchy will lie prostrate at her conquerers' feet, forced to accede to such peace terms as they may be willing to grant.

And here lies the danger of the future. A just and generous peace means peace in years to come— a peace in which conquered is exploited by conqueror, in which territorial lines are arbitrarily extended, will be but the sowing of dragons' teeth for future harvests of blood.

The Virginian concludes by saying: "May peace soon come—a peace that shall be so just to all Europe as to forestall misunderstanding, that the blood-crimsoned fields of that unhappy continent may again smile and men return to a condition of amity with each other."

SUBMARINE STILL AT WORK

(Baltimore Sun).

Every now and then the assertion is repeated that Germany's submission to President Wilson's demands regarding submarine warfare was due to the fact that the British Navy had found a way of thwarting submarine attacks and had made the game not worth the candle.

If this were true, it would be difficult to account for the existence of a strong party in Germany which demands a return to the policy of unrestrained submarine warfare. That it is not true is almost conclusively indicated by the succession of submarine attacks that immediately preceded President Wilson's last note on the subject. Months before that the statement had been made that Great Britain had learned how to cope with the submarine, yet the sinking of merchant ships continued. Great Britain had not learned how to cope with the submarine.

Yesterday a dispatch from Berlin announced that during July seventy-four merchantmen, with a total tonnage of 103,000, had been sunk by German and Austrian submarines and mines, all in strict accord with the pledges of the last German note. If the limited warfare allowed at present can accomplish this, it is impossible not to believe that an unrestrained warfare would accomplish much more.

In other words, Germany has made a substantial concession, indeed, to the United States in this matter.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A statement from a confidential source at Geneva, gives the Austro-Hungarian losses since the beginning of the Russian offensive on July 7, Killed, 76,000; wounded, 321,600; missing, 300,716.

Germany is said to be seriously considering the advisability of asking for the recall of United States Ambassador James W. Gerard. Mr. Gerard's approval of the British censorship and his criticism of Germany are said to have displeased the German government.

Two important cabinet meetings were held at Vienna Wednesday at which the possibility of a separate peace with Italy was discussed. The plan under discussion is said to have been considered with a view to enabling Austria-Hungary to make an undivided effort against Russia.

Following a button inspection throughout the anthracite collieries between Shamokin and Mount Carmel, Pa., yesterday morning, 12,000 miners went on a strike, when it was discovered that over 500 men were not members of the union. The walkout completely ties up twelve of the largest collieries in this section.

The ring around the forces defending German East Africa is being drawn closer. An official statement received yesterday from Gen. Smuts, commander of the British forces in German East Africa, reports that the British have cleared the difficult hilly country and captured several important positions, being separated from the Central Railway by only 25 miles of open country.

"Britain's honor is not dead; her might is unbroken, her destiny unfulfilled, her ideals unshattered by her enemies," declared Secretary for War Lloyd George in addressing Welsh singing societies at the Eisteddfod, yesterday. "Britain is more alive, more potent, she has greater dominions, her influence is wider, her purpose deeper and more exalted than ever. Why shouldn't her children sing?"

Detectives are bending every effort to unravel a set of peculiar circumstances that surrounds a brutal attack upon Miss Maude Pagdin, 22, daughter of a wealthy Germantown, Pa., widow. The girl, unconscious, was found in a pool of water on lonely Washington lane. Deep gashes across her face and body so badly marred her that she was almost unrecognizable Her skull had been fractured by a blunt instrument.

Mine operators on the Iron Range, in the vicinity of Virginia, Minn., where a strike is in progress, complained to the authorities yesterday against repeated threats by mail from representatives of the Industrial Workers of the World to destroy the operators and their property. Many threatening letters also have been received by local employes, some inclosing a small piece of black crepe. This, the letter point out, was only a sample of what would be hanging on the recipient's door unless he stopped work.

The fight between the Senate and the House over the question whether or not the navy yards at Norfolk, Philadelphia, Boston, Puget Sound, New York, Portsmouth, Charleston and New Orleans shall be converted into big shipbuilding plants for the construction of the new American Navy was settled yesterday when the Senate conferees on the Naval Appropriations bill accepted the House contention that the matter should be decided by the Secretary of the Navy and the department experts.

Mary Williamson, a two year old daughter of George E. Williamson, with her pet dog, strayed away from her home in Flagtown, N. J., Tuesday evening and toddled on to the tracks of the New Jersey Central Railroad as the Flemington express rounded a curve. Mary's dog took a stand in front of her on the tracks and barked and growled frantically at the onrushing locomotive. Engineer Wm. Garity applied the emergency brakes, but could not stop in time. The child was flung aside and died a few minutes later in the train on the way to Neshanic. The dog was killed.

The sighting of a large submarine believed to be the German merchantman Deutschland off the Grand Banks Saturday was reported by members of the crew of the Warren Liner Sachem, in last night at Boston from La Pallice, France, and Liverpool. The submersible was traveling in a northeasterly direction at moderate speed. Soon after the submarine was sighted the steamer, was turned toward her, the Sachem's officers believing at first that she was a dismasted vessel. A few minutes later the submarine submerged and was not seen again.

Democratic members of the finance committee of the Senate surprised everybody last night by recommending to the Senate an issue of $130,000,000 of bonds to meet the expenditures on account of the Mexican situation. This recommendation forms a part of the majority report on the general revenue bill. The committee further asserts that appropriations to the extent of $86,000,000 must still be made to meet the operations of the military service growing out of the mobilization of the troops along the border if present conditions continue after the close of the present calendar year.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.

A telegram received by relatives in Abingdon announced the killing of Charles Keller, deputy sheriff at Chino, California.

The regularly weekly crab pick of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at its home on south St. Asaph street.

Marion Wright, seven years old, son of William H. Wright of Newport narrowly escaped electrocution Wednesday night when he caught hold of a live wire hanging on a fence close by his home. The child was badly burned and rendered unconscious. Two physicians attended him, and after working for several hours revived him. It is believed he will recover.

Republicans from the 10 counties of the Seventh Congressional District of Virginia met yesterday in Harrisonburg and nominated former State Senator John Paul, of Harrisonburg, for Congress. Paul accepted the honor and promised to make a real fight. Resolutions were passed indorsing Hughes and the Republican platform. His Democratic opponent in the November election will be either Judge T. W. Harrison, Winchester, or H. H. Downing, Front Royal.

The Anti-Saloon League of Virginia is preparing to give the Democratic and Republican candidates for Congress in Luray district the most drastic catechizing ever administered in the State. The league is said to have a long list of questions that will be propounded to each candidate. These will delve into their past, present and future attitude on the liquor question. Rockingham, the largest and most populous county in the district, has shown in recent years a heavy "dry" vote.

The Virginia State Horticultural Society won the sweepstakes cup in the big apple show given at Niagara Falls, N. Y., by the International Apple Shippers Association. Competition by all the States was keen, particularly the great apple-producing States of the Northwest.

"A dash of ammonia, and any soft drink becomes a medicinal drink," Justice Crutchfield, in Richmond yesterday made this announcement, and with it decided under what terms confectioners can serve soft drinks, on Sunday. W. H. Daley was charged with selling soft drinks on Sunday. Policeman Posenau testified that the drink had contained ammonia and the court at once dismissed the charge, basing its action on a recent decision of the Hustings Court in reference to druggists.

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Viola Dana in

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

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A. M.—Week Days—6 35, 6 55, 7 55, 55, 10 30, 11 30;—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 30; 3 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 9 15, 10 20; 11 50.

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American League

Yesterday's scores:
Detroit, 11; Washington, 6.
Detroit, 8; Washington, 4.
Athletics, 4; St. Louis, 3.
St. Louis, 3; Athletics, 2.
New York, 5; Cleveland, 4.
Chicago, 7; Boston, 0.

Schedules for today:
Detroit at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Boston.

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	65	46	.586
Cleveland	62	50	.554
Chicago	63	51	.553
Detroit	62	53	.539
St Louis	61	53	.535
New York	59	52	.532
Washington	52	58	.473
Athletics	23	84	.208

National League.

Scores of yesterday follow:
Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburgh, 1.
Chicago, 1; New York, 0.

Today's schedules:
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Boston at St. Louis.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	64	38	.628
Boston	59	40	.596
Phillies	61	42	.592
New York	52	51	.505
Pittsburgh	46	56	.451
Chicago	48	60	.444
St Louis	47	64	.423
Cincinnati	43	69	.384

GERMANY STILL HOPEFUL.

While Teutons May Not Dictate They Will Not Be Dictated to.

London, Aug. 18.—The Berne correspondent of the London Daily News ascribes to the some "eminent neutral" whom he quoted the narration of a conversation he had with a prominent official of the German Foreign Office.

The neutral asked how the official class, those behind the scenes, regarded the situation. The official replied carefully:

"The situation is not brilliant, but certainly not bad. We cannot be beaten and the chances of winning are still favorable. We obviously have had some disillusionments. We thought we could crush Europe in three months, and we came very near doing it.

"There have been miscalculations—diplomatic miscalculations. There have been military errors also, but the situation today is not unsatisfactory. It is a sheer physical impossibility to beat us. Mind you, I do not say we are going to dictate peace in Paris, or even going to dictate peace at all, but I do say no one shall dictate peace to us."

The "neutral" who was in Berlin in July said that while confidence in the Kaiser remains absolutely unabated and amounts almost to a cult, on the other hand the unpopularity of the crown prince has lately reached remarkable proportions. The working classes particulary are bitter against him, and firmly believe the failure to take Verdun was due to his blunders. They blame his egotism for the unavailing sacrifice of more than 200,000 German soldiers.

Among these same working classes the desire for peace is widespread, but there is no indication of any revolutionary tendency which might compel the governing classes to make peace. The commercial and professional classes shart these peace sentiments. Allied threats of an economic war are described as a bluff.

WOULDN'T STAY AT HOME

Wife Shoots Hotel Clerk Who Seeks Company of Others Too Much.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Aug. 18—Roy Pettit, thirty-five years old, was shot and killed by his wife on a downtown street yesterday. Many saw the tragedy.

Pettit, who was night clerk at a local hotel, was stopped on the street by his wife, who fired five bullets into his head. After she was arrested Mrs. Pettit declared her husband "sought the company of others too much."

Administration Senate leaders, confronted by the determination of Senator Owen to press his corrupt practices bill at this session of Congress, made an agreement with the Republicans yesterday which they believe will clear a way for the passage of the shipping and revenue bills, now temporarily blocked. It was agreed that Senator Owen might move to take up his bill at any time, and that enough Democrats would vote with the Republicans against the motion to defeat it.

HELD FOR DEATH OF WIFE.

Dr. Howard, of Marlinton, Arrested Following Autopsy,

Elkins, W. Va., Aug. 18— Dr. Oliver A. Howard, of Marlinton, has been arrested and placed in jail to await further investigation into the sudden death of his wife Tuesday evening. A coroner's inquest rendered a verdict of death from unknown causes. This did not satisfy the public and a second inquest and autopsy resulted in the discovery that Mrs. Howard's neck and nose were broken. Evidence was introduced to show that Dr. Howard went to another doctor and told him that his wife was very sick. When the two reached the house Mrs. Howard was dead.

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By virtue of authoritly vested in me by deed of trust dated April 2nd, 1915, from Clayton E. Emig and wife to me as Trustee, recorded in Liber W, No. 7, page 242, of the land records of Fairfax County, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, and in the performance of the covenants and conditions contained therein, and at the direction of the party secured thereby, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises at two o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday, the 5th, day of September, 1916, that tract of land situated in Mount Vernon Magisterial District, Fairfax County, Virginia, on the line of the Washington Virginia Railway, and bordering on the Potomac River, and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Potomac River at low water mark, thence North, eighty-three and one-fourth degrees; West fifteen and forty-six one hundredth chains to a stake in the lane or private road of said first parties, thence with the center of said road, south sixty-two degrees and five minutes; West, eight and fifty hundredth chains; North seventy-nine degrees and twenty-five minutes; West, twenty-seven and seventy hundredth chains to a small bridge; North sixty-eight degrees and forty minutes; West, ten and eighty hundredth chains to a stake in the center of the county road; thence with said County road South twenty and one-fourth degrees; West, sixteen and thirty hundredth chains to another stake in the center of said road; thence leaving said road with the line of Charles F. Wilkins, South sixty five degrees and thirty-five minutes; East, seventy and fifty hundredth chains to low water mark on the Potomac River, (passing a leaning Willow tree with top broken off, near high water mark) thence with the Potomac River shore at low water mark, in a Northerly course to the point or place of beginning; containing one hundred and fifty-six acres of land, more or less.

Subject to a deed of trust for three thousand dollars ($3,000.00), on one hundred (100) acres of the western portion of said tract, executed by Clayton E. Emig and wife, and duly of record amongst the land records of Fairfax County.

The property will first be offered in two separate parcels in the following order, to-wit:

First: The whole of the said tract of one hundred and fifty-six (156) acres, except about thirteen (13) acres conveyed by Clayton E. Emig to Lelia D. Emig, and described below. If the foregoing tract does not bring a sufficient amount to satisfy the said trust, taxes and expenses of sale, then

Second.: The remainder of said original tract comprising about thirteen (13) acres which was conveyed by Clayton E. Emig to Lelia D. Emig, and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Potomac River at low water mark, running thence North 83 1-4 degrees West 15 and 46-100 chains to a stake in the private lane or road of the party of the first part; thence running with the centre of said road South 62 degrees 5 minutes West, 8 and 50-100 chains excepting however, the triangle aggregating one-half acre sold to E. A. Thompson by agreement of October 26, 1915; thence running South 20 degrees 15 minutes West, a distance of 225 feet; thence running along line South 79 degrees 25 minutes, East in a straight course until said line intersects the Potomac River at low water mark; thence in a Northerly direction along the said River shore, and at low water mark of said Potomac River to the place of beginning. Containing about thirteen acres of land more or less.

If the said two parcels together do not bring a sufficient amount to pay the said deed of trust, taxes and expensas of sale, then the said property will be offered as a whole.

Terms of Sale: Cash, conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

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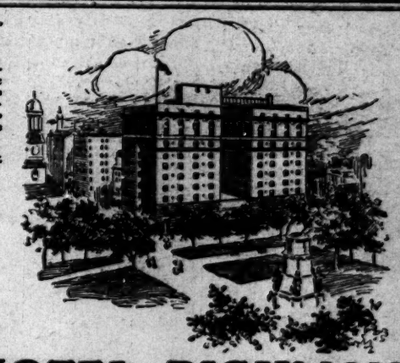

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